

JOURNEY'S END

ACT ONE: STANHOPE

We hear a lot about Stanhope before he appears on stage. Some of what we hear contradicts other statements. Look at each extract and then find, from what Stanhope says himself, the evidence to show what he is really like.

Opinions of Stanhope	The truth about Stanhope
Does he drink? <i>"Drinking like a fish, as usual."</i> (Hardy p.4) <i>"I remember once at school he caught some chaps in a study with a bottle of whisky...He gave them a dozen each with a cricket stump...He was frightfully down on smoking - and that sort of thing."</i> (Raleigh p.13)	
A Workaholic? <i>"...didn't go home on his last leave did he?"</i> (Hardy p.5) <i>"I've seen him on his back all day with trench fever - then on duty all night."</i> (Osborne p.6)	
Fussy? <i>"He's so fussy about the trenches."</i> (Hardy p.7)	
Experienced? <i>"He's a long way the best company commander we've got."</i> (Osborne p.4) <i>"His experience alone makes him worth a dozen people like me."</i> (Osborne p.6)	
Good Leader? <i>"There isn't a man to touch him as a commander of men. He'll command the battalion one day..."</i> (Osborne p.6)	
Coping Well? <i>"...his nerves have got all battered to bits..."</i> (Osborne p.6) <i>"lost control of himself; and then he - sort of - came to - and cried."</i> (Hardy p.6) <i>"he's a little bit quick tempered."</i> (Osborne p.13)	
Dedicated? <i>"Stanhope goes on sticking it, month in, month out."</i> (Osborne p.6)	

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